
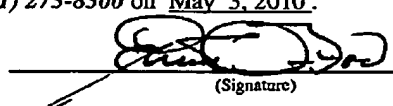


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0247-5		
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/037,325	FILING DATE: January 3, 2002	EXAMINER: MacArthur, Victor I.	GROUP ART UNIT: 3679			
INVENTION: DECKING SYSTEM AND ANCHORING DEVICE						
INVENTOR(s): Harry W. Eberle III						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	4	0	X \$100	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
<p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.</p> <p>*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The undersigned petitions for revival of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and submits a check for \$ _____ to cover the petition fee _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicants hereby claim small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3832.</p>						
<u>May 3, 2010</u> Date			 Signature <u>Ernest D. Buff</u> Attorney Name			
<u>(908) 901-0220</u> Phone			<u>25,833</u> Reg. Number			
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being <i>facsimile transmitted</i> to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 <i>via facsimile transnission number (571) 273-8300</i> on <u>May 3, 2010</u>.</p>						
			 (Signature) <u>Ernest D. Buff</u> Attorney of Record			
			<u>May 3, 2010</u> (Date)			